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Print Name and Title of Agency Head or Designee: Anne G. Villa, LED Deputy Secretary/CFO

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LAGOV AGENCY: I certify the availability of appropriated funds for fiscal year ____ for the payment of the above referenced publication and authorize the processing of an Interagency Billing with the following coding on the 30th of the month of the publication. Attach supplemental sheet for additional lines of coding.

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NOTICE OF INTENT
Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Louisiana Industrial Training Program
(LAC 13: III. Chapter 9)

Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., R.S. 36:104, and R.S. 51:921 et seq., hereby gives notice of intent to repeal Rules for the administration of the Louisiana Industrial Training Program.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules, determined the rules to be obsolete and unnecessary and therefore seeks a repeal.

Title 13
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Part III. Financial Assistance Programs
Chapter 9. Louisiana Industrial Training Program

§901. Eligibility

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§903. Preference

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§905. Method and Timing of Application

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§907. Contract and Monitoring

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§909. Method of Payment

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§911. Location of Training

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§913. Amount of Training Grants

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipate to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:974.5.

Public Comments

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Leticia Johnson, Louisiana Economic Development, 100 North Street, 7th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Leticia.Johnson@LA.GOV. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, August 24, 2026.

Public Hearing

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026, in the LaBelle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Anne G. Villa
Deputy Secretary/CFO, LED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Part III. Financial Assistance Programs

Chapter 9. Louisiana Industrial Training Program

§901. Eligibility

- ~~A.—Applicant must be a manufacturing firm.~~
~~B.—Applicant must apply for a minimum of 10 net new, permanent manufacturing jobs that are classed as entry-level unskilled.~~
~~C.—Applicant must assign a supervisor/instructor to at least 10 trainees.~~

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§903. Preference

~~A.—Preference will be given to applicants locating in a parish which has an unemployment rate higher than the state average.~~

~~B.—Secondary preference will be given to companies in targeted Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes. The target industries for any particular fiscal year shall be determined by the Secretary of Economic Development in June of each year.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§905. Method and Timing of Application

~~A.—An application shall be submitted for approval to the development supervisor for the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry.~~

~~B.—The application shall include a manning table setting forth job titles, number of employees per job title and hourly wage per job title. A maximum of 10 percent deviation in the proposed manning table will be allowed.~~

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§907. Contract and Monitoring

~~A.—A contract shall be executed between the state of Louisiana and a local approved non-profit economic development organization from the same geographical area as the site location of the applicant on behalf of the applicant industry.~~

~~B.—The nonprofit corporation shall monitor the progress of training under the contract and report to the development supervisor who shall also monitor the progress of the training.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§909. Method of Payment

~~A.1.—Payment to the non-profit monitor shall be reimbursable from an invoice which shows:~~

- ~~a.—name of supervisor(s);~~
- ~~b.—Social Security number;~~
- ~~c.—number of weeks worked; and~~
- ~~d.—weekly rate.~~

~~2.—Instructors will be paid for a maximum of 40 hours per week.~~

~~B.—All invoices shall be accompanied by a statement which shows:~~

- ~~1.—names of trainees;~~
- ~~2.—Social Security number;~~
- ~~3.—employment status at time of hiring;~~
- ~~4.—sex;~~
- ~~5.—race;~~

~~6. —previous wage rate; and~~

~~7. —current wage rate.~~

~~C. —Invoices shall be submitted at the end of the training period if that period is seven weeks or less. Invoices shall be submitted monthly if the training period is seven weeks or more.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§911. Location of Training

~~A. —All training locations shall be in Louisiana.~~

~~B. —Exceptions to this may be made at the discretion of the Secretary of Economic Development.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§913. Amount of Training Grants

~~A. —On the job training grants will be calculated at \$200 per job.~~

~~B. —Pre employment training grants will not exceed \$70,000.~~

~~C. —Exceptions to this may be at the discretion of the Secretary of Economic Development.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, LR 15:619 (August 1989), amended LR 16:762 (September 1990), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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	<u>Baton Rouge, LA 70802</u>		
		Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>Upon Promulgation</u>

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 961 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change repeals the Louisiana Industrial Training Program, as this program was last promulgated in September 1990 and has not been administered within Louisiana Economic Development (LED) for several years. The proposed repeal aligns with Title 13, Part III, as required by the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 25-038.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed repeal is not anticipated to affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

<u>Anne Villa</u> ANNE VILLA (Jul 1, 2026 15:22:16 CDT)	<u>Adam M. Babin</u>
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Anne G. Villa, Deputy Secretary / CFO	
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Date of Signature	Date of Signature

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule change repeals the Louisiana Industrial Training Program, which was created to provide grants to manufacturing firms for on-the-job training and pre-employment training. This program was last promulgated in September 1990 and has not been administered within LED for several years.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

Pursuant to the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 25-038, this program, last promulgated in September 1990, is proposed to be repealed.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

The proposed rule changes are not anticipated to result in an increase in governmental expenditures for the state.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase? **Not applicable**

- (a) _____ YES. If yes, attach documentation.
- (b) _____ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

- D. Compliance with Act 98 of the 2025 Regular Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in either the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities estimated at \$200,000 or more per year or \$600,000 or more over three years?

- (a) _____ YES. (proceed to question D.2 on this page)
- (b) **X** _____ NO.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, was there a fiscal note for the enacted legislation that required this action (attach documentation)? **Not applicable**

- (a) _____ YES, and all cost impacts were contemplated in the Fiscal Note.
- (b) _____ YES, but cost impacts exceed those contemplated in the Fiscal Note.
- (c) _____ NO.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (#)	0	0	0

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings for state or local governmental units. There will be no need for any administrative duties to be carried out utilizing any existing staff and/or resources at Louisiana Economic Development (LED), brought about by the proposed repeal.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Yes, the agency currently has sufficient funds to implement this action.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

There will be no costs or savings to the local government from the actions of the proposed rule change.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

No sources of funding for local government will be affected.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed repeal is not anticipated to affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

No persons, small businesses, or non-government groups will be directly affected by the proposed repeal, as there has been no participation in this program.

B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

There is no direct anticipated impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule repeal on these groups.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to impact competition and employment in the public or private sectors.